

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A communication terminal for communicating with a first-another communication terminal via telephone or electronic mail, the communication terminal comprising:

 a communication section operable to receive, from the first-another communication terminal, personal information including at least a telephone number or an electronic mail address of the otherfirst communication terminal and a presentation attribute that indicates whether a presentation of the personal information of the first-other communication terminal to a third party is permitted;

 a personal information storage section operable to store the personal information and the presentation attribute acquired from the first-other communication terminal and received by the communication section;

 a personal information determination section operable to determine, based on the presentation attribute, whether the presentation of the personal information stored in the personal information storage section to the third party is permitted; and

 a personal information presentation section operable to present, to the third party via the communication section, only personal information that has been determined by the personal information determination section to be permitted to be presented to the third party, the personal information having been acquired from the first-other communication terminal.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the personal information determination section allows a display section included in the

communication terminal to display the telephone number or the electronic mail address acquired from the first-~~other~~ communication terminal, the personal information determination section allowing the displaying section to display the telephone number or the electronic email address only when the presentation attribute indicates that the presentation is permitted.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein,

the personal information storage section is further operable to store a presentation attribute of own personal information that has been passed to the first-~~another~~ communication terminal, and

when the personal information of the first-~~other~~ communication terminal is displayed, the presentation attribute of the own personal information that has been passed to the first-~~other~~ communication terminal is displayed together with the personal information of the first-~~other~~ communication terminal.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 3, wherein,

the own personal information includes an expiration time of the own personal information, and

the communication terminal further comprises a personal information update section operable to (i) check whether the expiration time of the own personal information that has been passed to the first-~~other~~ communication terminal has expired, and (ii) notify a user of the

communication terminal that the expiration time of the own personal information that has been passed to the first-~~other~~ communication terminal has expired.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein,

the personal information acquired from the first-~~other~~ communication terminal includes an expiration time of the personal information, and

the communication terminal further comprises a personal information update section operable to place restrictions on placing a telephone call or transmitting an electronic mail by using the personal information acquired from the first-~~other~~ communication terminal if the expiration time of the personal information has expired.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The communication terminal according to claim 5, wherein the personal information update section is operable to notify a user of the communication terminal that the expiration time of the personal information acquired from the first-~~other~~ communication terminal has expired and resulted in restrictions being placed on the personal information.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented) The communication terminal according to claim 5, wherein the personal information update section is operable to delete, from the personal information storage section, personal information whose expiration time has expired.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the communication section transmits or receives the personal information and the presentation attribute by utilizing short-distance radio communication, without employing a radio communication network through which a telephone conversation is carried out or an electronic mail is transmitted or received.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The communication terminal according to claim 1, wherein the communication section transmits or receives the personal information and the presentation attribute by utilizing a radio communication network through which a telephone conversation is carried out or an electronic mail is transmitted or received.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) A method for placing restrictions on a disclosure of information employed by a communication terminal which communicates with a first another communication terminal via telephone or electronic mail, the method comprising the steps of: receiving, from the first another communication terminal, personal information including at least a telephone number or an electronic mail address of the first other communication terminal and a presentation attribute that indicates whether a presentation of the personal information of the first other communication terminal to a third party is permitted; storing the received personal information and the presentation attribute acquired from the first other communication terminal;

determining, based on the presentation attribute, whether the presentation of the stored personal information to the third party is permitted; and

presenting, to the third party, only personal information that has been determined in the determining step to be permitted to be presented to the third party.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) A computer-readable recording medium having recorded thereon a program to be executed by a communication terminal that communicates with a first-another communication terminal via telephone or electronic mail, the program causing a computer to execute a method comprising:

receiving, from the first-another communication terminal, personal information including at least a telephone number or an electronic mail address of the first-other communication terminal and a presentation attribute that indicates whether a presentation of the personal information of the first-other communication terminal to a third party is permitted;

storing the received personal information and the presentation attribute acquired from the other first communication terminal;

determining, based on the presentation attribute, whether the presentation of the stored personal information to the third party is permitted; and

presenting, to the third party, only personal information that has been determined in the determining step to be permitted to be presented to the third party.